WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1895.

WIRED FOR CLEVELAND

The President Has Been Summoned Back to Washington.

NEEDED AT THIS TIME

The Cabinet Is Anxious to Consider Carlisle's Report and the Venezu-elan Question-They Hope He Will Arrive and That a Meeting Can Be Held Monday Next.

President Cleveland's early return to

Washington is looked for.
It is authentically stated that dispatche eve been sent to him by members of his Cabinet urging that a special Cabinet necting be called for Monday next to comsider amongst other important matters Lord Salisbury's reply in the Venezuelan matter and Secretary Cartisle's report. The Secretary of the Treasury is un

willing to submit that important document to Congress until it has been carefully read and approved by the President and his BACK TO WASHINGTON.

which will probably being the President back to Washington by that time. Dispatches from Norfolk, Va., state that President Cleveland and his party had an exceedingly rough time of it yesterday, and were unable to occupy the blinds pro-vided for them at Cape Channel, near

on Monday and the telegraphed suggestions

Hence the request for a special meeting

The Violet was in an exceedingly danger-The violet was in an exceedingly danger-ous position, although no fears were enter-tained. All yesterday a terrific storm has raged about Hatteras, the wind blowing from the north and northwest, at the rate of fifty-six miles an hour. In fact, all along the coast it blew at a velocity of from fifty

the coast it blew at a velocity of from may to sixty miles an hour.

The storm was central near Hatteras last night. It was learned yesterday that re-quests have been made of all govern-ment employes along the coast to make no report to the outside world of the movements of the Presidential party, and the only news obtainable is from masters of the incoming vessels. One thing is certain, not a word has passed

over the government coast telegraph line concerning the President or his party. HIS FIRST INTENTION.

The President had intended starting on his return trip Thursday, but it was stated at Norfolk that he will delay his departure several days in order to secure some good

Secretary Carlisle will not submit his report to Congress until Monday next. It is believed the Secretary will not recommend any increase whatever in the revenues. He will show that there is a deficit at pres

He will show that there is a tree as present of about \$30,000,000.

He will submit figures to prove that by June 30 next the receipts under the existing tariff will more than equal the expenditures. Hence he argues there will be no med for legislation looking to an increase of From one who has learned the contents of

the Secretary's report it has been learned that he makes the strongest arguments yet presented by him in favor of the retirement of the greenbacks, and other revisions of the currency laws, which will insure the

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tability of the gold reserve. The chief eature of his report relates to this subject. The storm now raging about Cape Hat-

The storm now raging about Cape Hat-teras gives no uncasiness to the personal friends of President Cleveland, who is reported to be in Cape Channel.

It was learned today that Mr. Cleveland was warned by telegraph of the coming bad weather by the Weather Bureau. Cape Channel is the best refuge in the vicinity of Hatteras, and the Violet is in no danger there. She is sheltered by an island on one side and by the Cape on the other.

FINE DAY FOR DUCKS.

Latest Intelligence From Norfolk in Regard to the President. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.-Nothing of the resdent's movements has been learned ere today.

There was a high wind on the coast last

night, in consequence of which the water in the canal is too low for the Violet to Yesterday was an excellent day for duck-

POPULISTS HANGING

They Deny Statements That They Have Abandoned the Field.

Meeting of the Third Party Senators to Discuss the Committee Assignments.

The Populists of the Senate held a con erence this morning in the committee room of Senator Stewart, all members being present, including Senator Jones of Nevada. The general situation was canvassed, but definite conclusion as to the policy of the third party was reached.

The published statement that the Populists had decided to abandon the field and make no nominations for Senate offices is denied by one of the prominent men at this conference.

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It has been practically agreed that Senator Allen, of Nebraska, shall be their candidate for president, pro tempore, but so
of ar as candidates for the other elective
officers are concerned, no program has been

The conference of this morning had more to do with committee assignments than any-thing else, the Populists being determined to get as good assignments to committee as possible, and secure at least the same chairmanships they have held under the Democratic administration of the Senate.

CARNEGIE'S BEEHIVE.

Purchase Which May Concentrate All Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.-The Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, has purchased a mile of frontage, or about 74 acres of land, on the Monongabela river, between Home-stead and Duquesne.

The money paid was about \$225,000.

This is probably the largest purchase of an unimproved manufacturing site ever bought in Allegheny county.

The purchase is in furtherance of the project of the Carnegie Company toward the concentration of all its immense industrial interests in our desired.

interests in one vicinity.

This acquisition gives the company 3 1-2 miles of valuable frontage on the river between Homestead and Duquesne, and lies directly across the river from the company's extensive possessions, upon which is erected he immense steel works and furnace plantthe Edgar Thomson Steel Works-at Braddock and Bessemer.

Should all the Carnegic interests be con-centrated at this location it would create an industrial live capitalized at \$30,000, 000, employing 13,000 mea.

PROJECTED RAILWAY SOLD.

New Yorkers Buy the Washington and Chesapeake Beach.

Upper Marlboro, Md., Dec. 11.—The pro-jected Washington & Chesapeake Beach Railway, with its franchises, was sold pub-"cut rate" sale, a "fire, hely at the courthouse here yesterday for \$31,000 to J. Kennedy Todd & Co., of New York city, who made the only bid.

It is understood that the purchasers are creditors to the amount of \$45,000. The

road is twenty-seven niles in length and extends from Washington, D. C., through Prince George's and Calvert counties to Chesapeake Beach. The sale was under decree of the United States circuit court. The American Security and Trust Com-pany of Washington, D. C., trustees for the bond-holders, was appointed to make the sale.

It was urged by attorneys for creditors that a postponement of the sale be made, because of the dearth of bidders, but Mr. William McKenna, special commissioner said he had no authority to make such post ponement. A portion of the road has been graded, and the property includes 700 acres of land on the bay shore. It is stated that the parchasers intend pushing work toward the road's completion

AFTER MANY DAYS.

Cards Cast Upon Midocean Waters Re turned to Their Owners.

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Topeka, Kans., Dec. 11.—While on their way to Europe last August David McGowan, of Newton, Kans., and Edward B. McClelland. of Pittsburg, Pa., put their cards in a bottle and dropped it into the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, being four days out from New York. McGowan has just received his card from a strange hand with the following letter:

Vork Cattage, Crobby Alderney, Changel

hand with the following letter:
York Cottage, Crolby, Alderney, Channel
Isles, England.
Nov. 12, 1895.
Dear Sir: Having, on the afternoon of
October 28, 1895, found on the shores of
our island a bottle containing two visiting
cards with your address on one of them,
I now take the liberty of returning them to
you, thinking you may have thrown them
overboard. Wondering if you would like
to hear Irom or see them again, believe
me your humble servant,
JOHN BERNARD BURKE.

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Auction Sales Today. Duncanson Brothers, Auctioneers—North Capitol street, No. 211, brick dwelling, part original lot 3, square 685, by order of J. Roberts Foulke and J. Barton Town-

of J. Roberts Folike and J. Barton Townsend, trustees. Sale Saturday, December 7, at 3:30 p.m. Postponed until Wednesday, December 11, 4 p.m.
Linden street, No. 1803, brick dwelling, lot 51, block 13, Le Droit Park, by order of Louis D. Wine and Clarence B. Rheem, trustees. Sale Wednesday, December 11, at 4:30 p.m.

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Thomas Dowling & Co., Auctioneers—Trindad avenue, near King street northeast, four frame dwellings, lots 179, 180, 181 and 182, in Swormstedt's sub. Long Meadows, by order of R. E. Bradley and Charles H. Cragin, trustees. Sale Wednesday, December 11, at 4 p. m.

C. G. Sloan & Co., Auctioneers—Massachuseits avenue, northwest, brick dwelling, No. 1407, lots 91 and 92 and part lot 93, square 212, by order of Mahlon Ashford and Jesse V. N. Huyck, trustees. Sale Wednesday, December 11, at 3 p. m.

Walter B. Williams & Co., Auctioneers—E street northwest, No. 1191-2, frame dwelling, and three brick houses in rear, original lot 7, square 569, by order of Jesse L. Heiskell and Irving Williamson, trustees. Sale Wednesday, December 11, at 4:30 p. m.

At Crocker's.

Crocker is selling \$1.50 indies' viet kid hand-sewed shoes at 99 cents during the stock reducing sale. Ivy Inst. Bus. College, 8th and K; letter writing, bookkeeping or arithmetic; \$1 a mo.

HAYWARD'S TOUGH NERVE

Keep Up Your Courage, Boys; I Stand Pat. Good-Bye."

SNEERED WHILE HE DIED

Ate a Hearty Last Meal, Talked in a Satirical Way With Clergymen Who Visited Him, Promised to Annoy His **Enemies With Ghostly Visitations** and Wanted to Spring the Trap.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11,-"Keep up you courage, boys; pull her tight; I stand pat. Good-bye."

With these words upon his lips and a malicious sneer upon his face, Harry Hayward was launched into eternity at 2:09 'clock this morning.

Hayward spent the time until midnight with Edward Goodsell, his brother Adry and a stenographer. Supper was served at midnight and the visitors departed. Hayward ate a very hearty supper and appeared to enjoy this, his last meal.

At 1 o'clock Fr. Timothy of the East Side and Rev. William Wilkinson visited Hayward. Upon returning from the cell they reported that there was practically ng of a religious nature discussed by them, although Hayward said that he for-gave all his enemies, and thanked them for coming. The ministers did not pray with him, nor did he seem to want them to. At 1:25 Deputy Sheriff Phil. Megarden entered the corridor and read the death warrant. Hayward proceeded to make his

Depaty Sheriffs Bright and Anderson acted as valets. Hayward calmly removed his standing collar, replacing it with one of the turn-down variety and a small white tie, which Deputy Sheriff tied for him. Then he changed his coat and vest and ap-peared in a neat cutaway coat, high-cut vest, dark trousers, and black shoes. WAS NOT NERVOUS.

The only trace of nervousness was shown by his repeatedly wiping his hands with a silk handkerchief. All this time Deputy sheriff Megarden was reading the author ity of the governor for the execution. When he had concluded Hayward calmly brushed his clothes with a small whisk broom. Then turned to Megarden and said: "You didn't read all of that, did you?

Looks as if there was some more there."

Megarden replied that he had finished the document, and he took his departure, about 1:30. After Megarden had left Hay-ward paced up and down the corridor a few times and then called out to Dr. Burton: "Well, doctor, it's getting pretty close, but if you think you will forget your lines I will try and coach you. This is the last hanging that I will have anything to do hanging that I will have anything to do with. This is apparently my last day on

"When Harry Hayward is hung, his ghost will turn around and say that it is ashanned of his body," yelled Hayward to a group on the lower floor.
"Say, if there are any newspaper men down there put that in or you will feel cold, clammy hands down the back of your

neck and you'll know what that means. It means that Harry Hayward's ghost has returned to see that you do it."

The death march began at 1:55 a.m. The little procession slowly wended its way to the cage door and passed out into

short corridor connecting the north CHEERS FOR HAYWARD.

'Three cheers for Harry Hayward!" velled Hayward, and someone responded turee faint cheers. With his head erect and walking with as firm a step as would characterize his movement on Nico-lett avenue he walked along the chart cor-ridor and into the cell room. "Good evening, gentlemen," said the "Good evening, generating almost per-eriminal, as he walked up the almost per-

drop.
"Have you any statement to make, Mr.
Bayward?" asked Sheriff Homberg.
Hayward repited that he had, and then he

"The people think that I am a kind of a made a shorthand confession of some of my deeds to Messrs. Mannix, Godsell, and Maney, which is true to the best of my rec-

This was said in a slow, besitating man-ner, as if the prisoner had been rehearsing his part, but feared lest be should forget his

"Say Doyle." he cailed, "Doyle, where are you? Stick up your hand. I can't see you, but how do you do?" All this was with an air of bravado, which showed that the man had his nevers under a

most wonderful control. "Gay Clemens," called Hayward to his ex-barber, "did you get those tickets? You did? Well, all right." FORGAVE EVERYBODY.

Well, have I said anything about Man-I meant to say something about him," he drawled, "but I am afraid that I have forgotten it. I have the most kindly feeling for Mr. Mannix, and he has been a good friend of mine. He has been with me for several days, and we have been pre

me for several days, and we have been pre-paring a statement of which I spoke be-fore. Well, what shall I say about Mannix? "Harry," spoke up Mr. Mannix, who was present, "Harry, you have said enough. You have nothing more to say. Act in the same dignified manner as has characterized your conduct for the past forty-eight hours and die like a man. Think of your mother and father, who are now in tears, and forgive all who have ever tes tified against you or sought to do aught against you."
"I have freely forgiven them all and do

now forgive all who have in any way done or attempted to do me any wrong. These priests who were here and felt sorry that I do not have the same views as they have in regard to the hereafter. I respect Fathers Christi, Cleary, and Timothy, but I must say that I am not interested in

religion as they would have me be.
"I promised my attorney, John Day
Smith, that I would say this short prayer:
"'Oh, Lord, for Christ's sake forgive me my sins." "Megarden, go ahead." "Megarden, go ahead."
With these words he turned to Deputy
Megarden and indicated that he was ready
to die. While Deputies Bright and Anderson steadied him on either side Deputy Megarden advanced and wound the strap
around his ankies, another above his
knees and a third around his arms.

THE STRAPS HURT. "Ouch, that burts," said Hayward as the strap was drawn taut around his arms. As Deputy Megarden was putting the noose around his neck Hayward showed

ridences that he was somewhat fastidi-ous in the manner of execution. "Say, doesn't the knot want to go under the right ear? Put it under the right ear," but Deputy Megarden paid no attention, and began to draw it taut. "Pull it tight; I die pat. Good-bye, Dr.

Although the gallows creaked and groaned and the rope stretched somewhat under the heavy strain, still it did not give way, but held Hayward clear of the floor. Drs. Burton and Holmes, watches in hand and fingers on the pulse, counted the pulsations that in-dicated that the life of the murderer was

fast passing away.

The drop fell at 2:08 o'clock, and for thirteen minutes the straps were left upon the body. They were then removed, and at 2:45 the doctors promunced Hayward dead. Depth was instantaneous.

AND ST. LOUIS SMILES.



YOUNG SENATORS' PLEA ELECTION BY PRIMARIES

Opposition From Sherman.

THEY WANT TO BE HEARD

The Matter Came to the Surface in the Discussion Upon the Method of Distributing the Appropriation Bills Senator Allen Speaks for His Cuban Resolution.

Among the numerous bills introduced in the Senate today was one by Mr. Mitchell appropriating \$2,000 for the purchase from Signer G. Trentanova of a statue of Victor Hugo for the new library build-

A resolution calling on the Secretary of War for copies of all records in his office relating to railroads in Tennessee seized by the military authorities during the civil war, was offered by Mr. Harrris, and Mr. Cockerell presented the memorial of

the Kansas City, Mo., Board of Trade, asking Congress to grant beligerent rights to Cuba, and it was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Dubois, proposing an amendment to the rules so as to distribute general appropriation bills among the committees that have charge

of the subject, was taken up, and Mr. Dubois made an argument in its favor. NOT NEW OR STARTLING. The proposition, he said, was not new or startling. It provided simply for the dis-tribution of the general appropriation bills giving to those that are interested in given subjects the power to report on the amounts to be appropriated. That was all there was

Another view which Mr. Dubois gave ex-pression to was that the rounger Senators (who had no chance toget on the Appropria-tions Committee) should have a chance to take leading parts in the business of the Senate, and the change of rules which he proposed would give them that opportunity. Mr. Sherman said that he agreed with some of Mr. Dubois' remarks, but not with

all of them. There were certain appropria-tions which, he thought, ought to be sent to the committee inving charge of the sub-ject matter, as, for instance, the appropri-ation bill for the District of Columbia should ation bill for the Pristrict of Columbia should be sent to the Committee for the District of Columbia, but he did not think that the army appropriation bill and the naval ap-propriation bill should be referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Naval Affairs. HILL WILL DEBATE IT.

After some further discussion the resolu-tion was again laid on the table, as Mr. Hill

said that be desired to debate it. A bill appropriating \$50 000 for a mon ument in the city of Washington to the nemory of John Paul Jones was introduced by Mr. Lodge and referred to the Library

The calendar was then taken up, the first matter upon it being the resolution of fered by Mr. Allen on the 3d of December

declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that the government of the United States should promptly recognize the revolution-ists of Cuba.

Mr. Allen made some remarks upon his resolution, in the course of which he de-clared that the Populist party was as tho-oughly committed to the Monroe doctrine as either the Democratic party or the Re-

publican party.

Mr. Hill offered his resolution of last session for the amendment of the rules, by providing for cloture and the counting of quorums, and it was laid on the table for the At 1:10 the Senate preceded to execu-

tive business.

At 1:15 the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Senator Hill will probably speak next Monday on the resolution introduced by Mr. Cullom on the Monace doctrine. Mr. Hill is of the opinion that this resolution worded as it is and interpreted by the speech of Mr. Cullom yesterday, leads to a conclusion that cannot be maintained by this government.

Neilson Back to New York Second Assistant Postmaster General Neilson has gone to New York city on mat-ters connected with the railway mail ser-JUDGE PECKHAM'S NOMINATION

The Senate Committee Has Reported on It Fajorably.

The Senate judiciary committee has reported the hominating of Rafus H. Pecknam of Rew York to be associate justice of the Supreme Court favorably, which insures his confirmation. Everybody who buys a suit or overcoat from the Misfit Coching Parlors, 407 Seventh street, reports favorably on the heality of the goods, not withstanding the wanderfully low prices. They are selling \$20 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$4, \$25 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$12, \$35 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$13, \$25 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$18, pants under to order for \$4 and \$5 at \$2.50.

Bicycle clubs tonight et C. A. C. Carnival tonigutation of C. Pale

Dubois, Their Champion, Met New Plan Taken as a Movement Toward Suffrage.

PLAN MEETS GENERAL FAVOR

No Reason for Change-Old Ward System Is Abolished-Third Committeeman Not Yet Appointed by Chairman Carter.

Carson Men Are Indignant and Sec

One measure adopted at yesterday afternoon's session of the national Republican committee is a slight movement toward the privileges of suffrage for the people of the District of Columbia. This was the resolution inspired by Andy

ders, and offered to the committee by Gen. Powell Clayton of Arkansas, to have delegates from the District to the national convention elected at primaries by the people. The passage of the resolution and the con-sequent abolition of the old system of ward meetings caused a flurry of excitement among the local politicists, and was the

talk of the hour about the hotel lobbies

cason, W. Calvin Chase and L. M. Saun

It is claimed by the promoters of the solution that the movement was made to secure a representative delegation to the national convention. They claim that the old method or holding ward meetings at which Perry Carson named a ticket and saw it carried through with a hurrah was not representative of the best people of

Washington. Carson, on the other hand, says that it

REASONS FOR THE CHANGE. When asked to present the anti-Carson the active promoters of the new method expressed himself as very willing to do so. Hesald that it was a movement away from the old ring, and a step toward fair and thorough representation of the best people of the District in the election of delegate He thought that the principal objection to the change came from the leaders of the old wards, who have been accusioned to name the delegates to the District convention, and so, in turn, to the national conver tion. He felt sure that the people of the District generally would approve of the new way when they saw it work.

committee yesterday were not the kind of men who could be accused of militating

against the colored people, he said.

Mr. L. M. Saunders was active in circulating the memorial in favor of the new
method of election. He said this morning: "We wish to make it plain that we are we wish to make it plain that we are only seeking to take the election of delegates out of the bands of bosses and putting it in the bands of the respectable, representa-tive cutizens of Washington and the District. We are tired of being represented by dele-gates who are not from the best element

gates who are not from the best element of the people of the District. "Carson knows that the new method will deprive him of his power. Mr. Hill said to him in the committee yesterday, when he protested against the resolution: 'Perry, ou know I have always been a friend to I have stood by you in everything. This is nothing against you, but the lobby out there is full of people who are chamoring for a change.' And it was true. The best people want it, and the best people are con-gratulating each other this morning that the thing went through. COLORED CITIZENS APPROVE.

"I understand that Perry said that the was a movement of the kid gloves and silk stockings to put down the colored people. Now, that is wrong. In the peti-tion which I circulated more than a fair proportion of the signers were colored people. Five colored clergymen signed it and two colored committeemen advocated resolution in the committee yester Aaron Bradshaw, chairman of the Dis-

rict executive committee, is a strennous opponent of the change brought about yesterday. It is the overthrow of a system which has been in operation for many years, he said, and there is no warrant for it. That was all he had to say about it. He recognized that the change had been made; that the old method had been abolished, and there was no use in discussing the merits of the question now.

the merits of the question how.

Chairman Carter, who has to appoint the third member of the committee of three which is to determine the time, place and manner of electing delegates to the national convention, says he has not had time to consider the appointment. It will be attended to see core, a possible, probable in ded to as soon as possible, probably in a day or two.

The other two members of the committee

were chosen to represent the Carson and anti-Carson factions, and are Perry Carson and Andy Gleason. The appointment of the third member is therefore looked upon as an important one. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—An explosion caused by a defective boiler occurred at the Pitts Agricultural Works this morning, deorge O'Conneil, fireman, was fatally and John Doyle, engineer, seriously in-

Athletic clubs tonight at C. A. C. Carnival.

BAYARD TO BE CENSURED.

Probability That Foreign Affairs Com-mittee Will Take This Action. The resolution of Mr. Barrett of Mas sachusetts proposing to impeach Ambassa-dor Bayard was the chief subject of gos-sip among members who went to the House today.

House for final action. Many members who did not get a chance to speak on yesterday are looked for when it comes to the matter was generally discussed, and, while opinions as to the final outcome differ, a majority seem to be of the opinion that the Committee on Foreign Affairs, when appointed, will bring in a resolution severely censuring the ambassador to the court of St. Jamea.

But few think impeachment likely, and some contend that the resolution, when it again comes before the House, will call for the recall of Mr. Bayard. All agree that the matter will not be "pigeon-holed" in the committee, and some lively debate is looked for when it comes to the House for final action. Many members who did not get a chance to speak on yesterday are looking into the matter and preparing to discuss it.

CONFERRED WITH CARTER

Jubilant St. Louis Delegates Arrange Convention Plans.

1888-Call Probably to Be Issued Tomorrow.

The subcommittee of the executive committee of the national Republican commit tee in charge of the arrangements for the national convention had a conference today with members of the St. Louis delega-

It was decided to hold the convention in the same hall that the Democratic convention of 1888 occupied, in the Exposi-

tion building.

At that time the platform was at one end
of the hall; next year it will be located
on the side, in the middle of the hall. The scating capacity was reported to be 12,000. The subcommittee adjourned to meet in St. Louis at the call of Chairman Manley, between the 10th and 20th of January, when the local committee notifies him that the seats in the hall are in place and ready to be assigned to the several divisions that must be made for the dele-gates, the alternates, distinguished guests, and the public at large.

Takets for the seats will be printed after the meeting of the subcommittee in Jan-mary.

uary.

Headquarters of the national committee are to be provided by the local committee. at one of the prominent hotels, which will be named to the subcommittee next month. The call for the convention, which must e out before the 16th instant, will prob-bly be issued tomorrow by Chairman

PRAYERUNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Important Decision of the Attorney General of Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—The State su-perintendent of public Instruction recently received an inquiry whether or not the law

prohibited the opening of public schools with a recital of the Lord's prayer, and asking the advice of the superintendent when one person in the district objected to the service.

In an opinion rendered yesterday Attorney General Childs, to whom the matter was referred, holds that the service is in violation of section 16 of the State constitution. of section 16 of the State constitution which provides that no person shall be com-

which provines that no person shall be com-pelled to attend, erect, or support any place of worship.

As the constitution requires the people of the State to support its schools a religious service at the opening of school is unconsti-tutional and cannot be maintained where

there is an objection CLERKSHIPS IN THE HOUSE.

Several Appointments to Places That Pay Good Salaries. W. D. Chapell o

appointed to a \$1,660 cierkship under the Clerk of the House. He succeeds Allen J. Hooker of Mississippi. C. F. Parker of Burlington, N. J., was appointed printing cierk at a salary of \$2,500 per annun; to succeed John H. Rogers of New York; and F. H. Britton of Michigan, tally clerk, to succeed F. Hos

ford of Michigan, resigned. The latter po-sition pays \$3,000 per year. F. E. Wanser of Vinciand, N. J., was ap-pointed to a position in the House docu-

ment room. NOMINATIONS SENT IN.

Register of Wills McGill's Name Is Among the List. The President today sent to the Senate the nominations of various postmasters, Indian agents, registers of land offices, etc., appointed during the recess of Con-

Included in this list are those of John H. Brickenstein of Pennsylvania, Arthur P. Greeley of New Hampshire, to be examiners in-chief in the Patent Office, who were sent o the Senate last February, and upor e nominations no action was taken

District of Columb BAYARD NOT EXCITED.

ses to Say Anything in Regard to the Barrett Resolution. London, Dec. 11 .- United States Ambassador Bayard steadfastly declines to be interviewed by anybody on the subject of the resolution of impenchment intro-duced by Congressman Barrett in the House

of Representatives yesterday.

He has without exception informed all callers that he had nothing to say. Doctor Gets a New Trial.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—The supreme court has granted a new trial in the case of Dr. D. J. Seaman, who was convicted at petroit of manslaughter in having causes Detroit of ministagement in flaving causes the death by a criminal operation of Emily Hall, an English girl, who had been be-trayed by the Rev. Jonathan Bell, and sent to this country for the purpose of having the operation performed. The new trial

vas granted on errors.

Sale of Liquor to Indians. The Secretary of the Interior today sent to the Senate the draft of a bill prepared by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to prevent the sale of intexicating drinks to indians, under penalty of sixty days' in risonment and a fine of not less than \$100 Exception is made where authority in writ

Argued Before Judge Bradley. The case of the United States vs. William T. Collins, Francis McGhan, Robert Boyd, William H. Slater, and others, on trial beore Justice Bradley since yesterday, was argued by counsel this afternoon. The at lorneys are Messrs. Birney, Armes, and Las-key for the government and J. J. Johnson and William Boteler for the defense.

Fire in the Steamer Samon. Havre, Dec. 11.-The British steamer amoa, Captain Frazer, at this port from New Orleans, was discovered to be on fire yesterlay. The fire, which originated in her after hold, was soon controlled. She had 400 tales of cotton on her deck. Naturally They Kicked.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Thirty-five employes on the grading of the Lima Northern Railroad, at Lima, struck tedny, because the coal they used in keeping their camp warm was charged to them.

THROUGH THE TUNNEL

ONE CENT.

Engineers and a Times Reporter Made the Trip.

FOUND IN FAIR CONDITION

The Water Had Been Pumped Out and the Party Explored the West 2,000 Feet of the Place-Impression That They Will Report Favorably Upon the Completion of It.

The committee of civil engineering experts who are now studying the advisability of finishing the work on the old Lydecker tunnel made a personal inspection today of west 2,900 feet of the great hole that has lain unused since the first spadeful of dirt was turned on it. All the members of the commission, to-

gether with Col. Elliott, formerly of the aqueduct office, made the trip. The party was accompanied by a Times reporter. The entrace to the tunnel was made in the ninety-foot shaft, near the distributing

reservoir on the conduit road, at 10:30 o'clock, the party emerging at 1:15. WATER WAS PUMPED OUT. The water that has accumulated since the last drainage of the tunnel, several weeks ago, had been pumped out suffi-ciently to enable the experts to go within less than a hundred feet of the Foundry

Branch opening.

Generally speaking the tunnel where it had been wailed was found to be in fair condition, and it is believed the commission will so report. The mortar between the bricks, with only

The mortar between the bricks, with only very rare exceptions, was found to be in an excellent condition, which, was apparently deemed one of the most important features by the experts.

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These cavities, the experts learned, varied in dimensions from some of less than a foot between the roof wall of the tunnel and the arching rock above to great holes of as much as five feet in height.

NORPENED ROOF CAVITIES.

Soundings made by members of the com nission with a steel bar today would indicate that there were still roof cavitles unopened, but it was open to question whether they were detrimental in their present condition to the tunnel's practicable future, and when the iron car freighted with bumanity reaches the tur rel's level the passengers alight on a plank landing, immediately over the water. Nothing but blackness beside which that of the Egyptian variety would appear white. confronted the experts as they turned tun-

nel ward. For a distance of a few hundred feet the raveling was smooth, and even under feet und overbead.

The way continually declined until at the distance of about 1,000 feet from the shaft, the greatest depth from the surface was reached, 175 feet.

A slight raise is noted over the re-mainder of the way, parts of which have to be made in a steeping position. The last 100 feet made by the party was accom-plished in a boat!

FARMERS' MARKET COMPANY.

Bill of Incorporation Offered by Mr.

Wellington of Maryland.

Mr. Wellington of Maryland has introduced in the House a bill providing for the establishment in this city of the Farmers' Wholesale Market Company.

This company is authorized to locate and construct suitable wholesale market bulkle

ings on Bstreet, between Tenth and Twelfth The capital stock of the company shall be \$100,000, and consist of 4.000 shares of \$25 each.

The stockholders shall elect by ballot

thirteen directors for conducting and man aging the company.

In consideration of the privileges granted the company shall pay yearly, every year during the term of twenty-five years, unto the District Commissioners the sum of \$2,500; which sam shall be received by the

District as a part of its revenue

PINGREE'S LUCK Suit for Big Damages Decided in Favor of the Famous Mayor.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.-The suit of Sec

etary Tryon, of the board of fire commis sioners, against Mayor Pingree for \$25, 000 damages for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution, was decided this morning in the mayor's favor. The court threw out the false imprison

ment count in the complaint, and the jury decided that there was no cause for action on the other count.

The ease of Fire Commissioner Good-fellow against the mayor for a similar

amount of damages on the same charges

Boiler Explodes and Two Are Killed and So eral Wounded. Greenville, Of Sec. 11.—In Ezra Posta sawmill at Go terday afters The dead of the Porkins, engineer, and Solomon H gs. The injured are Stephen
White, fau
The oth grkmen had gone away a few
minutes great the second. The accident is leged to have occurred through

BURNED TO DEATH.

Bodies of Women Found in Ruins of a Troy, N. Y., Dec. 11.-A fancy goods tore in Lansingburgh was burned this Mrs. H. F. Sliter, the Invalid proprietor, who lived alone, and her nurse, Mary Har-ris, were burned to death.

Their charred bodies were found in the uins of the building. It is thought a ismp set fire to the bed clothing. One Murderer Respited Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11 .- James McMullen. who murdered his wife last winter in their home at the Point, will not be hanged to-morrow. Last night Gov. Hastings granted a respite for sixly days. An application will made to the pardon board for a commutation of death sentence to life impris

Great Guns at Nantucket. Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 11.—The worst rale of the season is on around Nantucket. No rain or snow has fallen yet, but the wind is blowing "great guns" from the east. The steamer for the mainland dal not sail.

Sea Wasn't Wide Enough.
Liverpool, Dec. 11.—The British steamer
Brunswick, bound from Liverpool for Brazilian ports, came into collision with the
new Cunard line steamer Sylvania, from
Boston, in the Mersey, last evening. The
latter was seriously damaged.

This is the last week of Dyrenforth's fac-tory sale. Anybody who wishes to take advantage of their special prices must not delay.

will probably be dropped. DEADLY SAWMILL.

negligence upon the part of the engineer. The sawmill was destroyed.